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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPEAKER FOR BROADCAST INDUSTRY FORUM

1. NAT COM HAS BEEN ASKED BY SPEAKERS BUREAU, DEPARTMENT, TO REQUEST PARTICIPATION OF U.S. DELEGATE WILLIAM HARLEY OR SARAH POWER IN BROADCAST INDUSTRY FORUM PANEL ON "ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS" SCHEDULED WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 15. FORUM SPONSORED BY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TELEVISION AND SIMILAR MEDIA AND NGO PARTICIPANTS.

2. PURPOSE OF MEETING TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CRITICAL ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION NOW BEING CONSIDERED AT UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE, U.N.G.A. AND BASKET THREE OF HELSINKI AGREEMENT CONCERNING FREER COMMUNICATION OF PEOPLES AND IDEAS. OTHER PANELISTS INCLUDE: KEN GIDDENS, DIRECTOR, VOA; SIG MICKELSON, PRESIDENT, RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY; V. M. KAMATH, UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, INDIA TIMES.

3. FORMAT WILL BE "ON-THE-RECORD" WITH 15 MINUTE PRE-SENTATION PER PANELIST AND ONE HOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER

SESSION WITH POSSIBILITY OF SESSION BEING TAPED BY NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO.

4. HARLEY'S OR POWER'S PRESENTATION WILL COVER ISSUES AND ACTION OF NAIROBI MEETING. IF HARLEY ACCEPTS SPONSORS REQUEST HE COMMENT ON SATELLITE BROADCASTING ISSUES BEFORE U.N. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST TO COMPLY WITH PRINTER'S DEADLINE NOVEMBER 23. KISSINGER

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